

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice TB-1025

For: AL, GA, NC, and VA State and County Offices

Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 (TLAP00) Supplemental Payments

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

Following issuance of initial TLAP00 payments in October 2000, the Secretary determined that supplemental payments would be made to burley tobacco farms in AL, GA, NC, and VA, which had been approved for initial payments.

The current "No P&CP" sign up is pursuant to the statute which was amended to provide that TLAP00 payments may be made to person(s) who are otherwise eligible to receive a TLAP00 payment without regard to whether or not the quota was used for the production of tobacco during the 2000 crop year. Supplemental "No P&CP" payments will be made to persons approved to receive an initial "No P&CP" payment.

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Purpose

This notice provides:

- instructions for processing supplemental TLAP00 payments
- eligible kind of tobacco to receive supplemental payments
- eligible States to receive supplemental payments
- supplemental payment rates.

Disposal Date

April 1, 2002

Distribution

Above State Offices; State Offices relay to
County Offices

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2 Basic Provisions

A

Eligible Kind of Tobacco

Supplemental TLAP00 payments shall be made to burley tobacco farms that were approved for initial payments under the “No P&CP” sign up.

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Eligible States

Eligible States are:

- Alabama
 - Georgia
 - North Carolina
 - Virginia.
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Payment Rates

Payment rates are shown in Exhibit 1.

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Disbursement Date

Supplemental TLAP00 payments shall be made no later than December 31, 2001.

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3 County Office Action

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Eligible Person

County Offices shall make supplemental payments to an eligible person who has received an **initial** TLAP00 payment made through option 5, "Issuing Payments", on the Main TLAP00 Menu, MNE000.

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Accessing Supplement Payment Software

County Offices shall access the supplemental payment options according to the following table.

Step	Menu	Action
1	FAX250	ENTER "3" or "4", "Application Processing", as applicable, and PRESS "Enter".
2	FAX09002	Enter the appropriate County Office, if applicable, and PRESS "Enter".
3	FAX07001	ENTER "18", "Tobacco/Peanuts", and PRESS "Enter".
4	M00100	ENTER "5", "Tobacco Loss Assistance Program", and PRESS "Enter".
5	MNE000	ENTER "8", "Supplemental Payment Options", and PRESS "Enter".

Note: Payment rates will be downloaded on December 14, 2001.

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Accessing
Supplement
Payment
Software
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The following is an example of Screen MNT80000.

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TLAP SIGN UP          147-PRINCE EDWARD          MNT80000
TOBACCO LOSS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM      Version: AC97  10-24-00  9:45 Term #2
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                Supplemental Payment Options

                1. Preliminary Payment Calculation/Payment Register
                2. Issuing Payments
                3. Canceling Payments (After Issuing Payments)
                4. Recording Overpayment/Underpayments

                Enter number of your selection

Press "Enter" To Continue      Cmd7=End of Job
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Option 1, “Preliminary Payment Calculation/ Payment Register”

County Offices shall select option 1 on Screen MNT80000, which will cause a TLAP00 supplemental Preliminary Payment Calculation/Payment Register to print. The register may be printed for either all burley farms in a county or for a single burley farm. County Offices may use this register to verify the accuracy of TLAP00 data.

- Verify payment rates shown on the register, by applicable State, using Exhibit 1.
 - Verify that applicant and allocated pound information is accurate. The information displayed on the register is the sole basis for payments.
 - A second party shall review, sign, and date the final register that was run before supplemental payments are issued.
 - The register may be printed as often as necessary.
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Option 2, “Issuing Payments”

County Offices shall select option 2 on Screen MNT80000, which will:

- allow supplemental TLAP00 payments to be issued as either EFT's or CCC-184's, as applicable
 - print payment transaction statements.
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4 State Office Action

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Supplemental Payments

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices disburse supplemental payments:

- according to this notice
 - no later than December 31, 2001.
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Notifying TPD

State Offices shall notify TPD at 202-720-2715 if a County Office is unable to disburse supplemental payments by December 31, 2001.

Supplemental Burley Payment Rates

State	Owner	Controller	Grower/Tenant
Alabama	.242483	.085727	.085727
Georgia	.075993	.028768	.028786
North Carolina	.228091	.079981	.079981
Virginia	.171957	.087468	.087469
